

# Annual Report 2008



*A joint effort of*

**Spartanburg Community  
College Foundation**

**Spartanburg Community College**

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One  
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The mission of Spartanburg Community College Foundation is to support the mission of Spartanburg Community College. At the heart of this annual report you will discover how these two missions have intertwined over the last 12 months. You will see firsthand how the quality of life has been improved in our community and how your support of the Foundation has enhanced the lives of students, faculty, staff and the facilities of SCC.

On behalf of the SCC Foundation Board of Directors, SCC and the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education, we jointly present our 2008 Annual Report.



From left: George Moseley, 2007-2008 SCC Foundation Board chairman; Dr. Dan L. Terhune, SCC president; E. Fort (Bubba) Wolfe, Jr., 2008-2009 SCC Foundation Board chairman.

## From Our SCC President and Our SCC Foundation Board Chairman

For more than 45 years Spartanburg Community College (SCC) has met the educational and training needs of Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union counties.

Research has shown that adults with education beyond high school have far greater earning capabilities than those who do not; and in today's struggling economy and rapidly changing workplace, a college education is more vital than ever before.

In 2008, SCC continued its commitments to educate Upstate residents and prepare them for successful careers in tomorrow's key industries; and to the economic development of the region through programs, services and partnerships that address the emerging and continuing employment needs in today's global environment.

With a grant through Duke Energy's AdvanceSC initiative, SCC along with the South Carolina Technical College System and four other technical colleges developed a standard curriculum for the growing mechatronics industry in the Upstate. Through this collaboration, SCC continues our tradition of seeking out and developing strategic partnerships and progressive programs that connect Upstate companies with skilled workers.

Because of your support, SCC will continue to enhance the earning capabilities of our residents and to contribute to a vibrant economy for both the Upstate and South Carolina.

Thank you for your commitment to SCC and to our community's future.

**Dr. Dan L. Terhune**  
President  
Spartanburg Community College

As I pass my chairmanship responsibilities to our new board chairman, E. Fort Wolfe, Jr., I am proud to know that he is inheriting a stable, strong and growing SCC Foundation. Our SCC Foundation Board committees worked to develop achievable goals and long-range plans and realized major successes this year. While I am proud to say that I chaired the *Red, White & Boom* committee, the dedicated efforts of that group and the enormous energy of our staff and sponsors marked an amazing financial success this year generating close to \$70,000.

We welcomed new scholarship donors Frank and Mary Watts, whose vision sees the need to support the nontraditional, returning student. Dr. David Stokes endowed his scholarship to support nursing students from the Inman area. Other major donations came from two dedicated, anonymous donors who added over \$100,000 to our endowed scholarship funds.

While financially challenged students are able to receive grants, scholarships and state or federal assistance, many of them are unable to afford books. Our Foundation hosted a new *Book N Bail* event to generate money for book scholarships.

Yes, the SCC Foundation is pro-active in its support of the College and we are proud of how Dr. Dan Terhune, the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education and the College administrative staff have tackled the challenges of dwindling state financial support to the College, increased enrollment and supported the Foundation. We are thankful to SCC employees who faithfully donate to the Foundation.

**George Moseley**  
2007-2008 Board Chairman  
Spartanburg Community College Foundation



# SCC Foundation Board of Directors



## 2007-2008 Officers

### Chairman:

George Moseley

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### Not Pictured:

Steve Brown  
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Max T. Hyde, Jr.  
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Jean Squires  
'07-'08  
Community Volunteer

\*Current board member

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## SCC Student Profile

### Status

Full-time	1,849 (29%)
Part-time	4,626 (71%)

### Gender

Male	2,300 (36%)
Female	4,175 (64%)

### Race

White	: 4,259 (66%)
Black	: 1,773 (27%)
Hispanic	: 120 (2%)
Asian	: 176 (3%)
Other	: 147 (2%)

### Age

Under 20 years	: 1,797 (28%)
20-29 years	: 2,998 (46%)
30-39 years	: 994 (15%)
40-49 years	: 502 (8%)
50+ years	: 184 (3%)

Average Age: 26 years

### Financial Aid

4,900 recipients
\$15,176,012 disbursed

### County

Spartanburg	: 4,889 (76%)
Cherokee	: 778 (12%)
Union	: 284 (4%)
Greenville	: 145 (2%)
Other	: 232 (4%)

### Out of State

147 (2%)
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(Some numbers rounded.)





# Faces of success...

## SCC Foundation's New Scholarships Grow Beyond \$100,000

The creation of new scholarships and the donations to existing scholarships highlighted an outstanding growth of more than \$118,000 in 2008. Donors commented on the value of the SCC education and their commitment to help students who are challenged financially to change their lives and better this community.

The 33 endowed scholarship funds are invested at the Spartanburg County Foundation and total more than \$660,000. Two major contributions were made to current endowed scholarship this year: a \$50,000 contribution to the John Featherston Medical Scholarship and a \$25,000 contribution to the Wil Myers Memorial Scholarship.

### New Scholarships

The SCC Foundation established several new scholarships through the generous contributions of our various donors. Companies and individuals alike have set up each of these scholarships in support of financially challenged and deserving students.

#### American Welding Society (AWS) Scholarship

The AWS Scholarship was established in 2006 to foster the welding profession and to ensure the continued flow of students entering one of the fastest growing fields of employment. The scholarship is awarded at \$1,000 per year for two years plus books to an individual pursuing a welding profession. It is sponsored by the American Welding Society, a regional society of professionals in welding and supplies.

**Recipient:** John Derek Horne, Chesnee High School



#### The Jimmy Painter Scholarship

Established in 2007, this scholarship honors the career and work of retired SCC horticulture department head, Jimmy Painter, whose talent, skill, expertise, passion and dedication developed the high quality and local, state, regional and national recognition of the SCC Horticulture Program and its graduates.

**Recipient:** Charles Coleman, Emerald High School

*Dr. Dan Terhune and Mr. Jimmy Painter*

#### QS/1 Scholarship

Established in 2006, the QS/1 Scholarship reflects the support this Spartanburg-based, international company has for the Spartanburg community, SCC and the industry the company serves. The QS/1 Scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in the pharmaceutical program.

**Recipient:** Crystal Franklin, Dorman High School

#### Southland Landscape Scholarship

The Charleston-based landscape firm, Southland Landscape Corporation, initiated this scholarship in 2008 to support a student in the SCC Horticulture Program. Southland also offers an internship for SCC students.

**Recipient:** Jason Getgasorn, Byrnes High School



#### iRecycle Scholarship



The iRecycle program is a collaborative effort that partners United Resource Recovery Corporation, a leader in plastic PET recycling technology, and the Spartanburg Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc. with District 5 schools to help increase community awareness for recycling in the Spartanburg area. The Foundation's goal is to fully endow this scholarship to develop this recycling initiative throughout the SCC service area.

**Recipient:** Komal Patel, Byrnes High School

#### David Stokes Nursing Scholarship

Established in 2008 by Dr. David Stokes, this scholarship was established to support SCC's Nursing Program. Given Dr. Stokes' active role in the medical community, he wished to set up a scholarship to benefit nursing students who pursue a career at one of the local nursing homes in Inman, where he now lives.

**Recipient:** Awarding in 2009

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*Pictured above are scholarship recipients. Left to right (back row): Linlee Khounee, Karen Mullinax, Lucinda Bailey, Susan Alt, Jennifer Scondras, Robert Burns, Rashad Morgan, Avita Tate, Melissa Smith, Komal Patel, Jenel Jeter, Freda Butler. Left to right (front row): Paul Killian, Jason Getgasorn, John McNiven, Stephen LaVine, Derek Horne, Wallace Tucker.*

## Dr. Julian and Elizabeth Williams Nursing Scholarship

Mr. Frank Watts, retired banking professional, and his wife, Dr. Mary Watts, established this scholarship to honor the life-long accomplishments in the Spartanburg medical community of their dear friends, Dr. Julian Williams and his wife, Elizabeth. The scholarship supports SCC Nursing Program students who are single parents of minor aged children.

**Recipient:** Awarding in 2009

## Sue Ann Hurlbert, D.V.M. University Transfer Program Scholarship

Mr. Frank Watts and his wife, Dr. Mary Watts, also established this scholarship named in honor of their dear friend and veterinarian, Dr. Sue Ann Hurlbert. This scholarship is awarded annually to a nontraditional student whose intention is to transfer to a four-year institution. The student must have at least a five-year absence from any high school or institution of higher learning.

**Recipient:** Awarding in 2009

## All Scholarship Recipients

- American Welding Society Scholarship** – John Derek Horne, Chesnee High School
- Dr. Benjamin Snoddy Scholarship** – Susan Alt, Tryon High School
- Brazilian Friends Scholarship** – Stephen LaVine, Blacksburg High School
- Bruce Harris Memorial Scholarship** – Jenell Jeter, Union High School
- Charles R. Sanders Scholarship** – Karen Mullinax, Gaffney High School
- Chris Duerksen Memorial Scholarship** – Gaden Corpening, Tryon High School
- Debra Ann Kay Memorial Scholarship** – Freda Butler, Dorman High School
- Foster & Ruth Gray Chapman Award** – Heather Pearson, Boiling Springs High School
- HVAC Technology Scholarship** – Paul Killian, Broome High School
- iRecycle Scholarship** – Komal Patel, Byrnes High School
- Jack A. Powers Presidential Achievement Award** – Avita Tate, Richland Northeast High School
- James Wood Scholarship** – Melissa Smith, Adult Learning Center
- Jimmy Painter Scholarship** – Charles Coleman, Emerald High School
- Joe R. & Joella F. Utley Radiography Scholarship** – John McNiven, Adult Learning Center
- John A. Squires Memorial Alumni Scholarship** – Kristyn Mullinax, Gaffney High School
- John B. White Scholarship** – Lucinda Bailey, Amphitheater High School
- John C. Johnson Memorial Scholarship** – Wallace Tucker, Union High School
- Leroy Sellars Memorial Scholarship** – Jennifer Scondras, Largo High School
- Mildred Harrison Dent Memorial Scholarship** – Robert Burns, R.D. Anderson Applied Technology Center and Michael Geddes, Swofford Career Center
- Piedmont Interstate Fair Scholarship** – Stephen LaVine, Blacksburg High School
- QS/1 Scholarship** – Crystal Franklin, Dorman High School
- Shirley Tillotson Memorial Scholarship** – Haley Spencer, Upstate Association of Home Schools
- Southland Landscape Scholarship** – Jason Getgasorn, Byrnes High School
- Spartanburg County Medical Society/Alice Ruth Folk Health Careers Scholarship** – Linlee Khounee, Dorman High School
- Spartanburg Lions Club Scholarship** – Rashad Morgan, Spartanburg High School
- Todd Reynolds Scholarship** – Nicholas Bagwell, Chesnee High School
- Wil Myers Memorial Scholarship** – Joshua Brigman, Boiling Springs High School

# Faces of success...

## Highlight: Southland Landscape Scholarship

Students enrolled in Spartanburg Community College's Horticulture Technology Program have a new opportunity for real-world landscape training thanks to an internship program with Charleston-based landscape firm, Southland Landscape Corporation.

Since May, SCC horticulture students have had the opportunity to participate in an internship program that will provide training in a variety of skills including landscape maintenance, working with irrigation systems, installing landscapes and applying pesticides and fertilizers.

"Hands-on experience is invaluable in the horticulture industry," said Jason Bagwell, SCC's horticulture department head. "Working alongside industry professionals at Southland will give students the opportunity to experience real-world applications in a high-quality work environment. This opportunity will be a tremendous asset to every student both in the classroom and as they begin their careers."

The SCC Horticulture Technology Program is a two-year associate degree program with emphasis on landscaping, nursery operations and greenhouse work and is the only program of its kind in the Upstate. The College's campus arboretum and gardens provide students with an outdoor learning area. Accompanied by four greenhouses, a nursery and several ornamental gardens, these areas offer students hands-on learning experiences that lead to numerous career opportunities in the Southeast. SCC's horticulture partnership with Clemson University enables students to transfer SCC credit towards a Bachelor of Science degree in horticulture, agriculture education or other related majors at the university.

In addition to the internship program, Southland has established a \$1,000 scholarship through the SCC Foundation that will be awarded each fall to one SCC horticulture student.

"We are pleased to partner with Spartanburg Community College as a participant in their internship program," said Don Pottieger, president of Southland. "In the same spirit, Southland Landscape Corporation is proud to provide a scholarship for students who wish to enter into the green industry and study horticulture at this fine institution."



## Twenty-Seven Upstate Students Receive SCC Foundation Scholarships

The SCC Foundation has awarded more than \$30,000 in scholarships to deserving Upstate students attending SCC during the Foundation's 2008-2009 scholarship awards brunch at the Spartanburg Marriott.

"More than 500 students have benefited from SCC Foundation scholarships over the last five years," said Linda Cobb, Foundation board member. "Students receiving these scholarships exemplify the qualities necessary to succeed. We must continue to support that drive in our community."

The Foundation currently offers more than 38 scholarships totaling more than \$600,000 in scholarship assistance for students attending or planning to attend SCC.

Karen Mullinax of Gaffney was the recipient of the Charles R. Sanders Scholarship. Mullinax worked many years in the manufacturing industry before losing multiple jobs to downsizing and factory closings. She attended SCC, graduating four years ago from the College's Medical Laboratory Technology Program and has worked as a lab technician at Upstate Carolina Medical Center. She recently returned to the College to enroll in SCC's

Radiation Protection Technology Program offered in partnership with Duke Energy. "The proposed new (Duke Energy) plant in Gaffney is about a mile from my door," said Mullinax. "This additional degree will give me the chance to continue working in a lab environment while returning to the manufacturing industry which I really enjoy."

Paul Killian worked for 13 years as a restaurant manager before deciding to pursue a different career but he encountered difficulty entering a new field without training. "I tried to go out and find a job in other fields, but with no experience and no education, it was hard," he said. Killian was the recipient of the HVAC Technology Scholarship Award.

Robert Burns is attending SCC to pursue a degree in nursing. "I've always been good at taking care of people and I like helping others," he said. Burns plans to earn his associate degree in nursing at SCC and hopes to continue his education by earning a bachelor's degree in nursing at a four-year university. "This scholarship will give me money for college and allow me to be as independent as possible," said Burns. "It will give me more time to study and perform better in the classroom since I won't have to work as many hours to cover my expenses."



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## SCC Foundation's Endowed Scholarships

### Dr. Benjamin Snoddy Scholarship

Recipient: Susan Alt – Tryon High School - Accounting

### Brazilian Friends Scholarship

Recipient: Stephen LaVine – Blacksburg High School – Horticulture Technology

### Bruce Harris Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Jenell Jeter – Union High School – Administrative Office Technology

### Charles R. Sanders Scholarship

Recipient: Karen Mullinax – Gaffney High School – Radiation Protection Technology

### Chris Duerksen Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: (2006) Gaden Corpening – Tryon High School – Radiologic Technology

### Debra Ann Kay Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Freda Butler – Dorman High School – Associate of Arts

### Foster & Ruth Chapman Award

Recipients: Heather Pearson – Boiling Springs High School - Medical Assisting

### Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC) Technology Scholarship Award

Recipient: Paul Killian – Broome High School – HVAC Technology

### Jack A. Powers Presidential Achievement Award

Recipient: Avita Tate – Richland Northeast High School – Associate of Science

### James Wood Scholarship

Recipient: Melissa Smith – Adult Learning Center – Accounting

### Joe R. & Joella F. Utleigh

### Radiography Scholarship

Recipient: John McNiven – Adult Learning Center – Radiologic Technology

### John A. Squires Memorial Alumni Scholarship

Recipient: Kristyn Mullinax – Gaffney High School – Radiologic Technology

### John B. White Scholarship

Recipient: Lucinda Bailey – Amphitheater High School – Administrative Office Technology

### John C. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Wallace Tucker – Union High School – Industrial Electronics Technology

### Leroy Sellars Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Jennifer Scondras – Largo High School – Associate in Arts, Elementary Education Electives

### Mildred Harrison Dent Memorial Scholarship

Recipients: Robert Burns - R.D. Anderson Applied Technology Center, Dorman High School - Nursing

Michael Geddes – Swofford Career Center, Chapman High School – Automotive Technology-Ford ASSET

### Piedmont Interstate Fair Scholarship

Recipient: Stephen LaVine – Blacksburg High School – Horticulture Technology

### Shirley Tillotson Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Haley Spencer – Upstate Association of Home Schools –Administrative Office Technology

### Spartanburg County Medical Society/ Alice Ruth Folk Health Careers Scholarship

Recipient: Linlee Khoun – Dorman High School – Radiologic Technology

### Spartanburg Lions Club Scholarship

Recipient: Rashad Morgan – Spartanburg High School – Associate of Arts

### Todd Reynolds Scholarship

Recipient: Nicholas Bagwell –Chesnee High School – Welding

### Wil Myers Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Joshua Brigman – Boiling Springs High School - Welding



Technical & Health Scholars is a company sponsored program that pays for tuition, fees, books, required supplies and part-time employment to qualified students who meet sponsor criteria.

Scholar	Sponsor Company
Vue Ly	Michelin North America
Daniel Evans	Michelin North America
Brian Motts	Michelin North America
Brandy Murray	Mary Black Memorial Hospital
Pamela Elder	Mary Black Memorial Hospital
Joyce Smarr	Mary Black Memorial Hospital
Melissa Smith	Mary Black Memorial Hospital

# Faces of success...

## Scholarships for Faculty and Staff Development

To succeed in the classroom and in the workplace, students must receive instruction and training from faculty with current skills, innovative teaching techniques and an in-depth understanding of state-of-the-art technology.

In 2000 the Macfarlane L. and Marguerite M. Cates Faculty/Staff Development Endowment was established at the SCC Foundation. Mac and Margi Cates have actively participated in countless community efforts and have provided tireless support to Spartanburg Community College. Because of their commitment, the couple created a special fund devoted primarily to the provision of a permanent source of funding to assist SCC faculty and staff in furthering their education and professional advancement.

Since that time, more than 200 individuals have benefited from this endowment and, in turn, have shared their skills in the classroom through teaching techniques and administrative knowledge that keeps SCC on the cutting edge of higher education and rapidly changing workforce demands.

The SCC Foundation is grateful to the continued support of the Cates Scholarship Endowment and thankful for their vision and dedication to education in our community.

## 2007-2008 Recipients:

Debra Bradley  
Robin Cochran  
Jay Coffey  
Lisa Conry  
Angie Hall  
Jay Jackson  
Robbie Kinion  
Kathy Locke  
Elizabeth Loran  
Terese Ricard  
Emily Rogers  
Ellen Romani  
Marcia Schenck  
Julia Sherwood  
Judy Sieg

*"With support from the SCC Foundation, I was able to interact with residents in five very diverse cities in Alaska and had the opportunity to speak to them about differing lifestyles, beliefs about health and access to health care services. Although their way of life is different from ours, what we might see as challenges actually have a positive impact on lowering the incidence of heart disease in that population. The observations I made will be used in class to reinforce the importance of lifestyle behaviors, risk factor modification and stress management."*

*Liz Loran, M.S.N., R.N., C.C.N.P.  
SCC Nursing Instructor*



*"By keeping up with the latest business trends and technologies, and applying them where applicable to my job, I feel I am not only enhancing my job skills, but also becoming a more valuable employee of the college as well. Thank you for allowing me this invaluable educational experience."*

*Robin Cochran, C.P.S.  
Administrative Assistant  
SCC Business Affairs*



*"Faculty grants from the SCC Foundation have enabled me to participate in the Community College Humanities Association over the past 13 years. The benefits I've enjoyed, thanks to SCC Foundation support, are numerous. I have increased my knowledge in many humanities fields; I have enriched my understanding of cultures and arts; I have made friends throughout the country; I have traveled to places I may never have visited otherwise; and I have learned new teaching skills. Most of all, I've had opportunities to get excited all over again about what I do — that 'A-ha! Wow!' refreshment is a direct result of the SCC Foundation's mission to promote faculty and staff development. "*

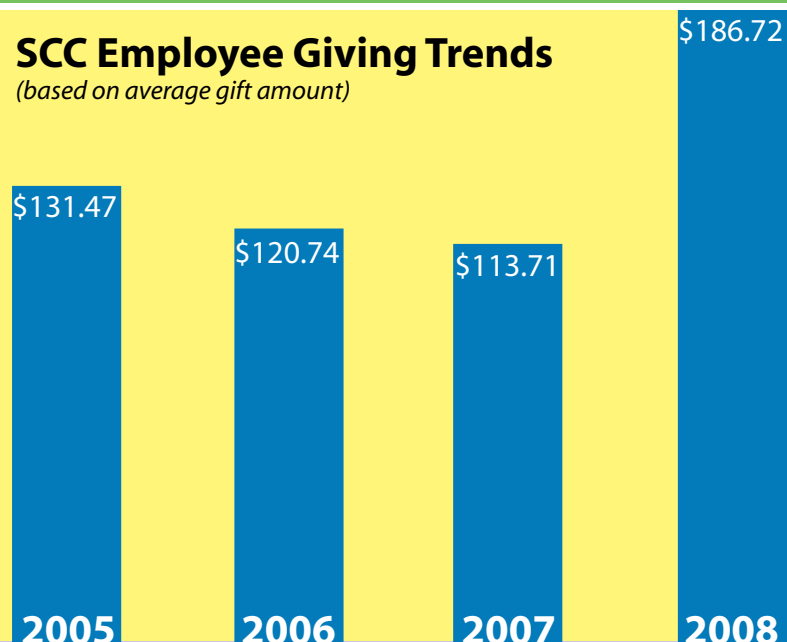
*Judy Sieg  
Department Head  
SCC Humanities & Languages*



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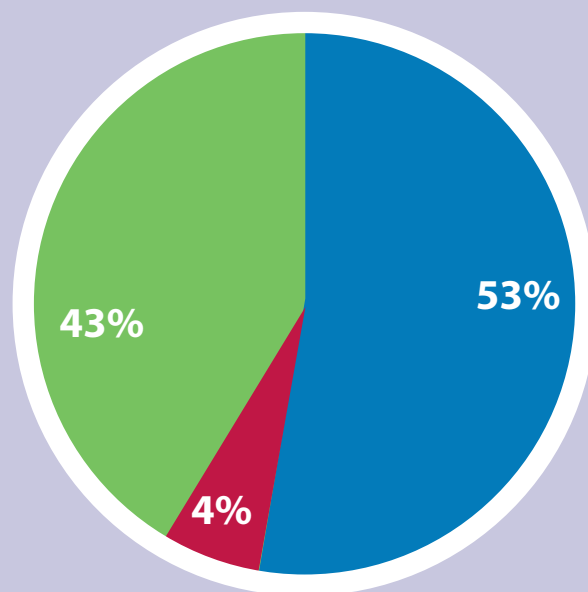
### SCC Employee Giving Trends

(based on average gift amount)



### 2008 Annual Campaign Contributions

(Shown in percentages)



## 2007-2008 True Blue Annual Campaign

The 2007-2008 SCC Foundation's True Blue annual campaign was a success thanks to the support of the SCC faculty and staff, the SCC Foundation board of directors and members of the Spartanburg community. While community colleges across the country struggle with annual fund drives, SCC and the SCC Foundation can be proud that our campaigns are one of the best supported efforts in the country according to a survey by Council for Resource Development.

Over \$36,000 in annual fund contributions were generated for the 2007-2008 campaign. Contributions made to the Foundation benefit SCC through student scholarships, equipment upgrades and capital improvement projects.

A pie chart for the 2008 campaign is shown to the left as well as a bar graph of SCC employee giving trends for the last four years.

# Faces of generosity...



## RW&B 2008 Sponsors

**Presenting Sponsor:**  
Food Lion

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## 2008 Red, White & Boom Presented by Food Lion

High temperatures, rain and flashes of lightening didn't dampen the spirits of thousands of fans at Red, White & Boom (RW&B) 2008 featuring a high-energy performance by country music recording artist Aaron Tippin. Sponsored by Food Lion, the event drew Tippin fans from across the southeast and from as far away as Massachusetts. Tippin performed some of his most well known songs and continued his on-stage tradition of assembling a child's bicycle and donating it during the concert to a local Marine for the Toys for Tots program. Spartanburg Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Smith, II presented Tippin with the key to the city and Boiling Springs resident Ana Rivera received the SCC Foundation's new Aaron Tippin scholarship that was announced during the concert.

The evening began with an upbeat performance by the Spartanburg Community Band, directed by George Wenger, and featured selections of patriotic favorites for a cheering crowd. Spartanburg's "TriK Alley Band" entertained attendees



*Top: National country music artist Aaron Tippin energized the Red, White & Boom audience.*

*Above: VIPs enjoyed catered food and special entertainment at the Marriott at Renaissance Park in Spartanburg.*

*Left: The Spartanburg Community Band played for the opening of Red, White & Boom and were joined by the McCracken Junior High School Color Guard.*



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on the Marriott terrace while they enjoyed a cookout, and "Legend of the Carolinas" entertained VIP guests in the Marriott's Azalea Ballroom. The SCC Alumni Association was on hand at Barnet Park selling private-label bottled water as a fundraiser for the Association. The festivities culminated in a spectacular fireworks display produced by Atlanta Pyrotechnics. Hundreds enjoyed the evening.

Red, White & Boom began as a small festival on the College's central campus 13 years ago in 1995. In 2000 the event was moved to Barnet Park to accommodate growing attendance. In 2006 country music artist Miranda Lambert performed to a capacity crowd. Past performers have included Christian recording artist Sandi Patty, county music legend Crystal Gayle and American Idol winner Taylor Hicks.



*Below: Spartanburg Community College volunteers welcome guests at the entrance to Barnet Park.*



*Above: Beautiful fireworks in the night sky above Barnet Park as seen from the Renaissance Marriott VIP terrace.*

*Below: Happy fans await the concert and fireworks.*



# Faces of generosity...

## Book N Bail: A Fun Solution to a Serious Problem

While students can secure loans, lottery tuition assistance and scholarships to cover college tuition, the escalating costs of mandatory classroom textbooks are stopping many determined student from continuing their college education.

SCC and the SCC Foundation addressed this growing national issue of sky-rocketing textbook costs at the local level by creating a special fundraiser designed to generate money for textbook purchases for deserving students – Book N Bail.

The inaugural Book N Bail was completely underwritten thanks to the generosity and support of sponsors **Cintas** and **Fatz Café**. The event generated more than \$3,000 and all proceeds went directly to students needing assistance purchasing textbooks for the classroom.

Despite this success, demand for assistance outweighed the funds in 2008 and plans are in place to expand Book N Bail for the coming year.



Shown from left are Bob Hayes, chair of SCC Foundation Planning & Development Committee, and George Moseley, SCC Foundation Board chairman at Book N Bail.

## Book N Bail Fundraiser

For many SCC students lottery tuition assistance, scholarships, grants and student loans help cover the cost of tuition. But required college textbooks often carry hefty price tags and some students find that tuition isn't the only cost they need help covering.

To help meet that need, the Spartanburg Community College Foundation hosted Book N Bail, a fundraiser designed to help financially challenged students attending SCC cover the cost of required college textbooks and supplies. For a \$25 donation community members filed "criminal complaints" with the SCC Foundation and had friends, bosses, coworkers and family members subsequently "booked for books" in the Book N Bail jail.

SCC faculty and staff, Foundation board members and several community leaders were "arrested" to help raise money during Book N Bail.

*Dave Just, vice president of SCC Corporate & Community Education at SCC, was one of several "convicts" brought to justice at Book N Bail.*





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## A. Foster and Ruth Chapman Honored as SCC Benefactors of the Year

Spartanburg County philanthropists A. Foster and Ruth Chapman were honored as the *Spartanburg Community College 2007 Benefactors of the Year* at a ceremony held in Columbia and sponsored by the S.C. Technical College System recognizing benefactors from each of the state's 16 technical and community colleges for their generosity and support of higher education.

A. Foster Chapman was chairman of the SCC Foundation Board for many years. The Chapmans' involvement with SCC through Johnson Development has allowed the College to achieve its goal of developing and implementing

the SCC Tyger River Campus in Duncan. The couple also established the A. Foster and Ruth Gray Chapman Single Parent Achievement Award, an endowed scholarship of \$64,000 to help single parents with drive and determination change their lives for the betterment of themselves and for their children.

Recognized numerous times for their philanthropic endeavors by the College and the Foundation, the Chapmans are highly regarded in the organizations and activities in which they participate.



Shown from left to right: SCC President Dr. Dan L. Terhune, Ruth and A. Foster Chapman and Judy Everett (S.C. Technical College System) at the Benefactor of the Year ceremony in Columbia.

## Tom Barnet Room Dedication

Former SCC Foundation Board chairman and Spartanburg philanthropist Tom Barnet was honored by the SCC Foundation with the dedication of a computer study room named in his honor during the Foundation's annual donor appreciation event. The naming of the Thomas G. Barnet Room was the result of an anonymous donation of \$20,000 to the Foundation by an individual wishing to honor Barnet's community service and support of the College.

After the room unveiling, Barnet expressed his appreciation and continued support of the College through the Foundation. "I am truly honored by this," he said. "I used to say that... SCC is what makes Spartanburg work, and I believe that more than ever today."



Shown from left to right: Tom and Joan Barnet with Spartanburg Mayor Bill Barnet at the dedication ceremony for the Thomas G. Barnet Room.

# Faces of generosity...

## SCC Wall of Fame

Spartanburg Community College inducted Mr. William C. Mayrose and the late Mr. Roy McBee Smith, Sr. into the College's Wall of Fame, honoring their years of outstanding service to the SCC Foundation, the College and its students.

Mayrose served on the Foundation board of directors for 17 years. He served as board chairman from 2001 – 2003 and was instrumental in guiding the Foundation to the completion of the SCC Foundation Cherokee Business Training Center, the first building on the SCC Cherokee County Campus. During his board service, tens of millions of dollars were channeled to projects on this campus. New scholarships were established, buildings were added, a successful capital campaign was conducted to equip the Health Sciences Building and older buildings were retrofitted with state-of-the-art equipment. In his role as chair of the Property Management Committee, a new campus, jointly owned by the Foundation and the College, was established in Cherokee County. Without his leadership and persistence, this would not and could not have happened.

The late Roy McBee Smith Sr.'s involvement and support for the College encompassed more than four decades of public service which began with the establishment of the College in 1962 and continued through the establishment of the SCC Tyger River Campus in Duncan and the SCC Cherokee County Campus in Gaffney. Smith served as general counsel to the College and also assisted with the establishment of the Foundation. Throughout his years of representation and service to the College, it was always Roy McBee Smith's special interest and passion to work with elected and appointed officials in both state and county government to ensure the necessary support and approvals were in place to provide for each expansion and addition to the campus.

**The SCC Wall of Fame was established in 1998 to recognize persons whose contributions to the College have been outstanding. Inductees are selected by the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education.**



*William C. Mayrose (far right) and the late Roy McBee Smith, Sr. were inducted into the SCC Wall of Fame. On behalf of Mr. Smith were William McBee Smith (son, far left) and Mrs. Grace J. Smith (wife, center).*





# ...a giving heart



## Donor Appreciation 2007

The SCC Foundation survives solely on the generosity of our donors. The benefits are seen throughout the three SCC locations in buildings, classrooms, equipment and most importantly, in the students that receive Foundation Scholarships.

Donations come in many forms, and in-kind donations are equally important. The hours donated by our SCC Foundation board of directors, the volunteer hours working on the Foundation projects and the hours donated to the College departments through advisory committees of interested community partners all contribute to our vibrant campus life.

Our donors change lives; our donors change our environment; our donors change our community.

*Thank you!*



*Top left: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dobson*

*Top right: Wayne Harmond, Billy Terry, George Moseley and Dr. Dan L. Terhune*

*Middle left: James M. Folk, George Moseley and Bob Hayes*

*Lower left: Nora Featherston, Wallace Johnson and John Featherston*

*Lower right: Sheila Breitweiser and Dr. Dan L. Terhune*





# Faces of generosity...



## SCC Garden Railroad Continues to Grow

The Garden Railroad in the SCC Alumni Amphitheater continues to grow and flourish with each new addition. On June 17, 2008 the SCC Foundation hosted a dedication ceremony to unveil the newest business sponsors of this unique feature on the SCC central campus. A scale model of downtown Spartanburg's QS/1 building and a Southern Mulch train car are now permanent enhancements in the garden, which is the only operating, small-gauge train garden on a college campus in the nation.

Additional enhancements include new layout signage donated by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell through Upstate Forever, whose design principles of smart growth are utilized in the Garden Railroad layout.

Members of the SCC horticulture department also attended the ceremony and have been instrumental in establishing this train garden element on the central campus. Other event guests included representatives from QS/1 and Southern Mulch, SCC faculty, staff and students, and many SCC supporters from the community.



*Pictured from left to right: Ned Barrett, project manager, Upstate Forever; George Moseley, 2007-2008 SCC Foundation Board of Directors chair; Dr. Robert Mitchell, donor and member, SCC Foundation Board of Directors; Scott Montgomery, Southern Mulch; Tammy Devine, QS/1 and member of the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education; and Dr. Dan L. Terhune, SCC president.*



# ...a spirited heart



Mike Bruce, a 1964 graduate, and his wife, Debbie, at last year's SCC Alumni Association homecoming event.

## SCC Alumni Association: Building Connections Between Alumni and Our Community

The SCC Alumni Association continues to target efforts that encourage support for our organization as well as SCC. Under the direction of the Alumni Association executive board members Jimmy Williams, Kassandra Robinson, Michelle Foster, Richard Robinson and Kent Smith, the Association's focus centers around building a strong alumni network. Many steps have been implemented to establish this firm foundation including focusing on communication and community outreach.

## Homecoming

The Alumni Association hosted the first SCC Homecoming at the College's central campus in November 2007. Many SCC graduates, students, faculty and staff took advantage of this opportunity to reconnect with former classmates and teachers as well as to show their support for their alma mater.

## Commencement

Refreshments and engraved diploma frames were available to graduates at commencement rehearsal this year, compliments of the Alumni Association. The Association also sold roses at the commencement ceremony to promote the group.

## Brick Campaign

The Brick Campaign that was launched with the completion of the Alumni Amphitheater/ Garden Railroad is an ongoing project for the SCC Foundation. Alumni and community members can become part of SCC history by purchasing a personalized brick or capstone in the Alumni Amphitheater. Several patrons have already taken advantage of this great opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments and also show their support of the Association.



Bricks with a personal message decorate the Alumni Amphitheater and Garden Railroad on the SCC central campus.



# Faces of dedication...



*Leslie VanHoy,  
SCC director  
of grants*

The grants office coordinates all external grants for the College and the Foundation. Private, corporate or public sources may award the grants based on formulas or on the merits of the grant applications.

Together with faculty and staff members, SCC Grants Director Leslie VanHoy identifies needs, finds potential funders, develops proposals, submits applications and administers awards. At every step in the grants process she also develops relationships with funders, collaborates with partners and supports the talent at SCC.

Most importantly, the key component of each project is the project director. Each director provides the subject matter expertise and daily oversight for his/her project. Kim Fogle, the grants office administrative assistant, supports the project directors by maintaining the official grant database and files. Last year, she tracked more than 20 active projects.

## 2007-2008 Grant Awards

*"What difference do we want to make?"* is the first question that we ask when we consider a new grant project. In 2007-2008, Spartanburg Community College and the SCC Foundation answered that question by applying for and receiving the following grant awards:

Amount	Project	Funding Source
\$623,912	Allied Health Initiative	S.C. Technical College System
\$332,270	Perkins Local Plan	S.C. Technical College System
\$300,000	Gateway to College	Wal-Mart Foundation
\$263,283	Success Network	U.S. Department of Education
\$248,580	Union County Robotics Training	AdvanceSC
\$151,400	Maintenance Training	AdvanceSC
\$101,850	Upstate Regional Education Center	S.C. Department of Education
\$66,000	CNA/EMT Equipment	The Fullerton Foundation
\$62,500	Education and Economic Development Act Implementation	S.C. Technical College System
\$25,000	Gazebo Kitchen	Piedmont Natural Gas
\$15,000	Waldrop Pipefitter Apprenticeship	S.C. Technical College System
\$11,028	Minority Student Recruitment and Retention	S.C. Commission on Higher Education
\$11,000	Pipe Welding Academy	AdvanceSC
\$7,425	Collegiate Recycling – Yard Waste	S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control
<b>\$2,219,248 TOTAL</b>		

# ...a determined heart

## Measuring the Difference

We're not just counting dollars... we're making the dollars count.

The 2007-2008 grant awards provided equipment and supplies to train workers in our three service counties, reached out to local secondary students and their parents, supported at-risk college students and trained faculty members.

These awards – whether public, corporate or private – make a difference at the College and ultimately in the community by helping individual students reach their personal and professional goals.

One student commented on behalf of all, "From the bottom of my heart, I can't say enough good things or give enough thanks to SCC!"

## How Grants Make a Difference for the SCC Foundation

To develop and enhance programs, SCC and the SCC Foundation seek outside support from private, corporate, state and federal funding sources.

Both count on ideas for projects from any level and from any area within the College, so all employees are encouraged to participate in grants as they relate to their areas of responsibility.

As the liaison with external funders, the grants office works closely with the SCC Foundation to avoid duplication of effort and to ensure accountability and stewardship.

Grants are one more way that the SCC Foundation secures resources to support the College's mission.



## New Facility in Union

SCC, the city of Union, Union County and the University of South Carolina (USC) Union are establishing a \$4.7 million high-tech training center to prepare the current workforce for the next generation of jobs.

The city and the county committed \$440,000 in land and other resources to leverage \$1.25 million in Community Development Block Grant funds to build a Quick Jobs Development Center and another \$1 million from the Economic Development Administration to develop the Robotics Training Center in the same facility. State Representative Mike Anthony endorsed the project by supporting a Competitive Community Grant for \$350,000, and the Catawba Regional Council of Governments was instrumental in coordinating the funding.

In addition to funds, each partner provided vital support for the project. The city of Union furnished the architectural drawings and the land. Union County agreed to provide operating and maintenance support. USC Union will provide course work in general education and SCC is securing grants to provide technical training, furnishings and equipment for the center.

Located in the Union County Commerce Industrial Park, the training center will provide relevant, accessible and affordable educational programs and services that will advance economic development in both Union County and the region. The greatest impact will be realized in the lives of individuals trained and educated there.



# Faces of commitment...

## The Leadership Society

**\$10,000+**

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City of Spartanburg  
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## The President's Club

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

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*Onlookers at the Tom Barnet Room Dedication listen attentively.*

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*Top left: Ron Smith, McMillan, Smith & Partners*

*Top right: Steve Ragland, Marriott at Renaissance Park*

*Center: Jack and Kitty Keith*

*Below: Gordon Earley and Jean Squires*



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Above: Jim Thomas, AT&T and Dr. Dan L. Terhune

Below: Dr. Robert Mitchell



Left: Scott Montgomery, Southern Mulch

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# Financial Review: SCC Foundation

## Current Assets:

As of June 30, 2008

Cash	\$156,240
Cash restricted for Cherokee County Campus	\$54,670
Cash restricted for use by Alumni Association	\$734
Accounts Receivable	\$30,653
Prepaid Expenses	<u>\$3,588</u>
	\$245,885

## Property and Equipment:

Land	\$422,800
Furniture and Fixtures	\$3,187
Equipment	\$223
Cherokee County Campus	\$4,091,533
Construction in Progress	<u>\$10,077</u>
	\$4,527,820

Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(\$125,659)</u>
	\$4,402,161

## Other Assets:

Investments held by Spartanburg County Foundation	<u>\$659,137</u>
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<b>Total Assets:</b>	\$5,307,183
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## 2007-2008 Overview



## Liabilities and Net Assets

### Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$75,558
Due to Spartanburg County Foundation	\$9,577
Accrued Interest	\$20,345
Unearned Revenue	\$240
Cherokee County Bond – Current portion	<u>\$93,566</u>

\$199,286

### Long-Term Liabilities:

Cherokee County Bond	<u>\$2,273,245</u>
	\$2,273,245

### Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$2,028,822
Temporarily Restricted	<u>\$805,830</u>

\$2,834,652

<b>Liabilities and Net Assets:</b>	\$5,307,183
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# Financial Review: SCC

## Financial Overview of Spartanburg Community College

The College is engaged only in Business-Type Activities (BTA) that are financed in part by fees charged to students for educational services. The figures shown reflect fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

### Operating Revenues

Student Tuition & Fees	\$12,021,173
Grants & Contracts	\$12,410,471
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$2,196,764
Sales & Services	\$58,574
Other	<u>\$447,912</u>
Total Operating Revenues	\$27,135,074

Less Operating Expenses	<u>\$43,653,682</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	(\$16,518,608)

### Non-operating Revenue

State Appropriations	\$12,278,375
State Appropriations - Other	\$100,000
State Capital Appropriations	\$1,162,995
County Appropriations	\$3,920,249
County Capital	\$1,000,000
Interest Income	\$94,454
Interest on Capital Asset	(\$536,189)
Gain/Loss on Disposal of Assets	\$1,695
Grants & Contracts	<u>\$3,393,714</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues	\$21,415,293

Increase in Net Assets	\$4,896,685
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>\$30,616,589</u>

Net Assets, End of Year	\$35,513,274
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### Condensed Summary of Operating Expenses

Salaries	\$17,602,626
Benefits	\$4,853,185
Scholarships	\$6,000,171
Utilities	\$721,747
Supplies/Service	\$12,683,398
Depreciation	<u>\$1,792,555</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$43,653,682

### Condensed Summary of Net Assets

Assets	
Current Assets	\$11,550,440
Capital Assets	\$40,492,210
Other	<u>\$0</u>
Total Assets	\$52,042,650

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	\$3,283,331
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>\$13,246,045</u>
Total Liabilities	\$16,529,376

Net Assets	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt	\$27,289,637
Restricted - Capital Projects	\$3,609,431
Restricted - Debt Service	(\$120,268)
Loans	(\$8,038)
Unrestricted	<u>\$4,742,512</u>
Total Net Assets	\$35,513,274



# SCC at a Glance

Spartanburg Community College takes pride in having provided quality educational and training programs since 1963. As we continue our fifth decade of service to the people of Spartanburg, Cherokee and

Union counties, we are committed to providing high-quality, affordable education and training. Although growth has been rapid, we have never forgotten our core mission to educate tomorrow's workforce.

SCC offers more than 80 credit programs of study and a host of non-credit continuing education opportunities. The College is dedicated to the success of our students and offers a blend of services and opportunities found nowhere else in our service area including the Advising Center, The Learning Center, Career Planning and Placement, and many flexible class offerings including online classes and degree through SCCOnline, FlexStart classes and Weekend College.

SCC is committed to academic excellence, as exemplified by our experienced, dedicated faculty. Their first priority is to help students discover and fulfill their potential. They provide an unsurpassed educational experience, giving students the academic and technical skills necessary for success on the job and in future educational endeavors. Thanks to the hundreds of professionals serving on the College's program of study advisory boards and the expertise they provide, SCC graduates are well equipped and ready for opportunities in the workplace.

With the rising cost of education, SCC's financial aid advisors are dedicated to helping students finance their college education, including the facilitation of more than 160 scholarship awards in the past year totalling more than \$96,000. A wide variety of scholarships include Educational Foundation of S.C. Business Professional Women's Club, National Firefighters Scholarship and Ford ASSET Scholarship.

To better serve students and the community, the College offers three convenient locations: The central campus in Spartanburg, the SCC Cherokee County Campus in Gaffney and the SCC Tyger River Campus in Duncan. With the support of Cherokee County businesses, industries and government agencies, the Cherokee County Campus offers citizens the opportunity to pursue education and training close to home. The Tyger River Campus features the College's Accelerated Business Center and Small Business Incubator, which are developing facilities that aid and support new and expanding business and industry.

Through the SCC Corporate & Community Education Division, local businesses and industries benefit from customized classes designed for their employees in computer and industrial training, occupational and professional development seminars. Upstate residents may choose from hundreds of career development and community interest classes.

SCC remains committed to serving students, residents and industries of the Upstate.

**Type:** Public two-year college

## **Sponsorship and Control:**

The Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education consists of 13 members appointed by the governor to serve three-year terms

## **Advisory Committees:**

38 committees with a total of 562 members

## **2007-2008 Credit Enrollment:**

6,475 academic program students

4,175 female (64%)

2,300 male (36%)

1,849 full-time (29%)

4,626 part-time (71%)

## **2007-2008 Non-Credit Enrollment:**

15,000 annually in non-credit, continuing education programs

## **Faculty & Staff:**

Full-time faculty 107

Full-time staff 177

Part-time faculty 219

Part-time staff 92

**Library:** 39,000 volumes including over 5,000 audiovisual items, 33,900 books, 290 periodical subscriptions, 60 full-text databases and 50,000 eBooks

## **Program Offerings:**

SCC offers 81 programs of study: 33 associate degrees, 16 general technology associate degree options, 5 diplomas and 27 certificates

## **Tuition\*:**

### **Full-time Students** (12 or more credit hours)

**Spartanburg & Cherokee**

**County Residents:** \$1,637 per semester

**Out-of-County S.C. Residents:**

\$2,047 per semester

**Out-of-State Residents:**

\$3,504 per semester

**Out-of-Country Residents:**

\$3,504 per semester

### **Part-time Students** (less than 12 credit hours)

**Spartanburg & Cherokee**

**County Residents:** \$137 per credit hour

**Out-of-County S.C. Residents:**

\$171 per credit hour

**Out-of-State Residents:**

\$292 per credit hour

**Out-of-Country Residents:**

\$292 per credit hour

\*as of fall 2008

## **Locations:**

Central campus in Spartanburg, Cherokee County Campus in Gaffney and Tyger River Campus in Duncan: 216.35 total acres; 16 buildings with 888,316 square feet

### **SCC Central Campus:**

101.73 acres, 12 buildings, 452,797 square feet

### **SCC Tyger River Campus:**

50.98 acres, 2 buildings, 399,636 square feet

### **SCC Cherokee County Campus:**

63.64 acres, 2 buildings, 35,883 square feet



# SCC Year in Review

## **Mechatronics: High-Tech Career Opportunity**

TechReadySC™, a collaboration of five Upstate South Carolina technical and community colleges and the South Carolina Technical College System office, announced the launch of a new mechatronics curriculum. SCC, Greenville Technical College, Piedmont Technical College, Tri-County Technical College and York Technical College offer this new technical degree program developed with a grant from AdvanceSC, which is funded through profits from Duke Energy's Bulk Power marketing program. Since November 2006, AdvanceSC has awarded \$2.5 million in grant monies to the South Carolina Technical College System to establish a regional approach to workforce development training for the Upstate.

## **Career Quest: Area Youth Explore Career Options**

Over 1,100 Upstate parents, middle-school and high-school students attended SCC's second annual Career Quest at the Spartanburg Expo Center. Career Quest allows students to explore career options available after graduation and focuses on the expanded options available to students with a college education. Representatives from more than 70 area business, middle and high school career counselors, SCC advisors, and U.S. military and university recruiters were on hand to talk with students. They also shared personal insights into different career fields, advised parents and students on the options necessary for specific job fields, the best high school graduation plan and the additional education and training necessary to succeed in targeted careers.

## **SCC-Duke Energy Partnership Receives National Accolade**

The Institute of Nuclear Power Operations has declared the partnership between SCC and Duke Energy as the industry standard for preparing new radiation protection technicians for the nuclear power industry. This accolade was delivered to a senate committee meeting in Washington, D.C. in mid-2008.

The partnership, in place since 2006, offers a unique program of study to train students as radiation protection technicians to work at nuclear power plants. With a worker shortage predicted for this field in the near future, SCC faculty and Duke Energy professionals developed an associate degree program that includes a paid internship at Duke Energy, a curriculum accredited by the National Academy of Nuclear Training and classes taught by Duke Energy certified faculty. The first class of students graduated in May 2008 with 100 percent job placement. This partnership has also been commended by the S.C. Commission on Higher Education as the model for collaboration between businesses and the technical college system.

## **LINK: Opportunity for At-Risk Students**

SCC's Learning Institute for Navigating Knowledge (LINK) allows Spartanburg County students who have dropped out, or are at risk of dropping out of high school, to complete their high school diploma requirements while simultaneously earning college credit toward an associate degree or certificate.

## **SCC Academic Programs of Study Achievements:**

- SCC graduates from the Medical Assisting Program, Medical Laboratory Technician Program and Pharmacy Technician Program had 100 percent job placement rates.
- The Pharmacy Technician Program achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the 2007 national certification exams.
- The Associate Degree in Nursing Program graduates achieved a 91.66 percent pass rate on the boards for National Council Licensure Examinations - Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).
- Medical Laboratory Technology Program graduates achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the board registry.
- The Culinary Arts Program received recertification by the American Culinary Federation through 2012.
- SCC's Early Childhood Development Program was one of only 17 associate degree programs across the nation to receive accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Nationwide, only 34 colleges have earned this accreditation.

## **CU-ICAR: Entrepreneurial Collaboration**

SCC and Clemson University's International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) partnership office joined in a collaborative agreement through SCC's Accelerated Business Center on the Tyger River Campus in Duncan to give companies and entrepreneurs space to take business innovations to the manufacturing phase and ultimately to the marketplace.



*From left: SCC President Dr. Dan L. Terhune and CU-ICAR's Bob Geolas hold the signed agreement.*

# Spartanburg County Commission for Technical & Community Education

The Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education is the governing body of Spartanburg Community College. The Commission's responsibilities are to:

- establish policy for governing the College,
- oversee and guide the president in the administration of the College,
- help establish a favorable and supportive environment for the College.

Membership includes 13 voting commissioners who are appointed by the governor upon recommendation of the legislative delegations representing Spartanburg, Union and Cherokee counties.

Seven commissioners reside in and represent each of the seven school districts in Spartanburg County. One commissioner is from Cherokee County and one is from Union County. Two commissioners are at-large residents of Spartanburg County. Additionally, two commissioners serve in an ex-officio capacity: a representative school superintendent from Spartanburg and the chairman of the Spartanburg County Planning Commission.

## Officers:

**Gary Towery** Chairman  
**Danny Phillips** Vice Chairman  
**Tammy Devine** Secretary

**Tammy C. Devine** has served on the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education since 2001 representing Spartanburg County's School District Two.



She has a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of South Carolina. She is the senior vice president for QS/1 Data Systems where she has worked for 25 years, and she is a member of the J.M. Smith Foundation.

She is a member of the United Methodist Church of the Covenant where she is chair of Church Council.

**Hubert C. Dobson** is serving his 13th year on the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education, having served as chairman four of those years.



A native of Spartanburg County, he was a private business owner in the employment agency business in the Greenville-Spartanburg area until his retirement in 1996. During this time he served a term as president of the state personnel association. He then opened a small computer repair business and retired a second time in June 2006. He has served for many years in a leadership

role in the Spartanburg County Republican Party where he presently holds the position of vice-chairman.

He is a member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Spartanburg.

**John D. Edwards, Jr.** has served on the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education since 2005 representing Spartanburg County's School District One.

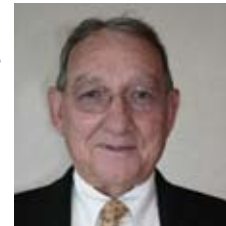


He is a native of Spartanburg County. After graduating from Clemson University, he began a career in general contracting. He has been the president of John Edwards Construction Company for 22 years. He has served on the Advisory Board of three career centers in Spartanburg County, the Vocational Rehabilitation Board and the Advisory Board of Palmetto Bank.

Mr. Edwards is an active member of Holly Springs Baptist Church.

**James M. Folk** has served on the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education since 1997. He has served four years as vice-chairman and two years as chairman.

Mr. Folk is a graduate of Clemson University and is a veteran of the Korean War. After retiring from Milliken & Company



with over 40 years of service, he volunteered to help the Spartanburg County District One Schools and the Boy Scouts. He is a member of the American Legion and enjoys genealogy.

**William D. Gwinn** has served on the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education since 1998.



Mr. Gwinn has served on the South Carolina Tax Appeals Board and was elected for three terms to the Spartanburg County Board of Education.

**James L. Hailstock** was appointed to the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education in 2005. He represents Spartanburg County's School District Seven.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina and a Master of Divinity degree from Erskine Theological seminary. He is currently completing his dissertation for the Doctor of Ministry degree at Erskine. He is the founding pastor of New Day Baptist Church in Spartanburg. Reverend Hailstock also serves on the Spartanburg Regional Heart Foundation Board.





**W. Bruce Johnson** has served on the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education since April 2008 representing Spartanburg County's School District Five.



Educated in District Five of Spartanburg County, he is a graduate of James F. Byrnes High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wofford College after transferring from Clemson. He served in the South Carolina Army National Guard from 1965-1972.

Mr. Johnson retired from Johnson's Hardware, his family's business, January, 2008. He served on the board of directors of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas and Virginias as well as the board of directors of the North American Retail Hardware Association (NRHA). Throughout his career, he supported the independent retail hardware industry through memberships on the Legislative Committee and Advisory Board for the Southeast Hardware Region of NRHA.

Mr. Johnson is an active member of Wellford Baptist Church.

**Whit Kennedy** (*photo not available*) is an ex-officio member of the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education, serving since June 1999 and representing the Spartanburg County Planning and Development Board. He works for Hardaway Concrete Upstate and is a resident of Spartanburg.

**DeLoris Ham Oliver** has served on the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education since 1999, including four years as secretary.



A native of Sumter, she received a master's degree from South Carolina State University and additional studies from Hampton University of South Carolina, Clemson University and Converse College.

She has served on several boards: chairman of the Disabilities and Special Needs Board of Spartanburg County, Advisory Board for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Athletic Board for Handicapped Citizens, State Commission on Higher Education and was a reader for United Way Proposals.

She is a member of Epiphany Episcopal Church where she serves as vestry member, clerk of church, deacon and lay reader.

**Danny T. Phillips** has served on the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education since 1996 representing Spartanburg County's School District Three.



A native of Spartanburg, he is a registered professional electrical engineer and is president of J. Frank Blakely Company. He is a member of the Leadership Spartanburg Alumni Association, board member of the

Spartanburg Lions Club, past president of Cannons Ruritan Club, and stewardship chairman for Cannons United Methodist Church.

**William G. Sarratt** has served on the Spartanburg County Commission for



Technical and Community Education since 1996 representing Spartanburg County's School District Six and is currently serving his second year as vice-chairman.

He is currently president of the Spartanburg Lions Club and president of First Baptist Greenville Sanctuary Choir. He is the immediate past president of the Carolina Country Club and has served on the Spartanburg County School Board for District Six for nine and one half years.

**F. Gary Towery** was appointed to the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education in 2003 to represent Spartanburg County's School District Four.



He is retired from the Agency for International Development where he was career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States and a consular officer and secretary in the Diplomatic Service. He is currently president of Mediatrix SC, Inc., a non-profit religious radio broadcasting network in

South Carolina. He has served as an officer on the Lower Spartanburg County Habitat for Humanity Board, chairman of the Parish Council of his church, Jesus Our Risen Savior, and member of the Machebeng International School Board in Maseru, Lesotho. He is currently committeeman of the Spartanburg County Republican Party.

**Dr. Scott Turner** joined the Spartanburg County Commission for Technical and Community Education in August 2006.

Dr. Turner is superintendent of District Five Schools in Spartanburg County and has been a professional educator for over two decades. Following his graduation from Wofford College, Dr. Turner began his teaching career at Boiling Springs High School. He has served as a teacher, assistant principal and as principal at several schools in South Carolina. He moved to District Five in 2003 when he accepted the position of principal at Byrnes High School and is now superintendent of District Five Schools.



Dr. Turner serves on numerous boards in the Upstate including the Middle Tyger Community Center Board of Directors, the R. D. Anderson Applied Technology Center Board, the AFL Telecommunications Advisory Board and the BMW Manufacturing Community Advisory Panel. He is a member of Spartanburg First Baptist Church.



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